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**ARMS DELIVERY
TARTUS PORT FACILITY, SYRIA**

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: FIFTY-SEVEN MEDIUM TANKS ON HEAVY LIFT TRANSPORTERS ARE IN A STAGING AREA JUST NORTH OF TARTUS PORT FACILITIES.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE TANKS, WHICH WERE NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] ARE IN CONVOY ALONG BOTH SIDES OF A HARD SURFACE ROAD AND ARE PROBABLY PREPARING TO DEPART THE PORT AREA. NUMEROUS PERSONNEL ARE DISCERNIBLE AROUND THE CONVOY, INCLUDING A LARGE PROBABLE TROOP FORMATION APPROXIMATELY 200 METERS NORTH OF THE CONVOY. APPROXIMATELY 185 LIGHT CARGO TRUCKS ARE ON THE CENTRAL MOLE AT THE PORT FACILITIES. AT LEAST 100 OF THESE TRUCKS HAD BEEN DELIVERED [REDACTED] THIS EQUIPMENT WAS PROBABLY DELIVERED BY A SOVIET IVAN SKURIDIN-CLASS ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) MERSHIP WHICH WAS IN PORT [REDACTED] BUT HAS SINCE DEPARTED.
3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 34-54-18N 035-52-10E

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